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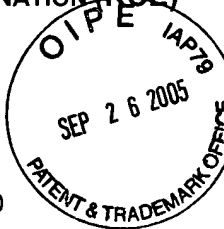
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	10/821,213
Filing Date	April 8, 2004
First Named Inventor	David L. Hoyt
Group Art Unit	3711
Examiner Name	Benjamin Layno
Attorney Docket Number	1600/92

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply: Preliminary Amendment; please cancel all claims except Claim 1 before calculating the filing fee
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s): \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) + references
    - iv. ☐ Other: Petition for Extension (+ duplicate) and extension fee of \$510 (small entity)
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
  - b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 38 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0930.
    - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$395)
    - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. ☒ Other: Any deficiencies in the enclosed fees
  - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$395 is enclosed for RCE filing fee (please note that only Claim 1 is pending)
  - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Jeffrey A. Pine / Steven B. Courtright	Reg. No.	36,893 / 40,966
Signature		Date	September 26, 2005

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

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